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*Moſcow, July* 29.

HER Czariſh Majeſty returned very unexpectedly to this Reſidence laſt Night, not having been able to perform her Vow of going her Pilgrimage on foot to the Convent of Troitza. After ſhe had walked about 20 Engliſh Miles, ſhe found herſelf very much fatigued, and her Feet beginning to ſwell, her Phyſicians adviſed her to leave off; but ſhe intends to return in a few Days in her Coach to the Village where ſhe ſtopped, and afterwards walk eight Miles a Day, until ſhe arrives at the Convent, which is about 50 Miles diſtant from this City.

*Moſcow, Aug.* 2. On Saturday laſt her Czariſh Majeſty return'd to the Place where ſhe left off walking, in order to finiſh her Pilgrimage to the Convent of Troitza, and accompliſh her Vow. Her Majeſty was attended by a greater Number of Courtiers than at her firſt ſetting out. She will return to this Capital on Wedneſday or Thurſday next. By the laſt Letters from Finland we are informed, that M. Nolken is arrived at the Swediſh Army from Stockholm. As it is not doubted but that he has brought full Powers with him to treat of a Peace, and as General Romanzoff, who was ſent from hence on the 21ſt of June to the Ruſſian Army, has likewiſe full Powers to treat with the Plenipotentiaries which might be appointed by Sweden, there is Reaſon to believe that a Negociation will be ſet on foot.

*Extract of the Journal of the Ruſſian Army commanded by Felt Marſhal Laſcy, Auguſt* 1, 1742.

The Enemy having been informed the 30th of July that our Army was drawing near to Borgo, they quitted it the ſame Night, without doing any Damage to that City, leaving behind them ſome hundred Meaſures of Corn, and having thrown into the River the Remainder of the Proviſions. The Felt Marſhal Laſcy is already got with the Van Guard into the Town. Several Priſoners report, that the Enemy are retiring with great Precipitation towards Helſingfors, that their Army conſiſts of 15,000 Men, that they intend to wait for us there, to give us Battle, and that in Caſe they ſhould not ſucceed, they will embark at the ſame Place, in order to return to Sweden. In Conſequence whereof, the Felt-Marſhal Laſcy had reſolved to follow the Enemy with his Army without any Loſs of Time, as far as Helſingfors, and the Fleet is likewiſe to do the ſame, in order to engage the Enemy either by Sea or Land. The ſaid Felt-Marſhal upon his Arrival at Borgo, found that all the Inhabitants were fled away, but they have ſince by Degrees begun to return out of the Woods, where they had retired with their Families, and they come in every Day in great Numbers to ſubmit to her Imperial Majeſty upon the ſame Conditions they enjoyed under the Government of Sweden.

*Stockholm, Auguſt* 13, *O. S.* The Situation of Affairs grow more and more deſperate in Finland. Yeſterday part of a Regiment of Horſe arrived here from that Country, on board ſeveral ſmall Ships; and they ſeem to be in great Pain for their whole Army, which is near Helſingfors, and as ſome People affirm, ſo cloſely preſſed by the Muſcovites, that the only Retreat they have left is by Sea.

*Extract of a Letter from Toulon, Auguſt* 19.

The Chevalier Caylus ſailed the 16th of this Month at Five in the Morning with the Ship l'Heureuſe and the Frigat la Flore, and at the ſame Time all the Forts and Batteries of the Road ſaluted the Ottoman Ambaſſador. Our two Ships having ſailed for about four Leagues, fell in with five Engliſh Men of War. The Commodore of the Engliſh Squadron, being diſtant about three Quarters of a League from the Borrée, which the Chevalier Caylus was aboard of, lay to, and put his Boat to Sea to ſend it aboard the Borrée, which was likewiſe laying to. There were three Officers ſent in the Boat to compliment the Turkiſh Ambaſſador, and this Compliment was accompanied with Preſents for his Excellency and M. Caylus; upon which the latter ſent the Engliſh Commodore ſome Preſents in Return. This Interview paſſed on both Sides with great Politeneſs. We are aſſured that ſome Engliſh Men of War and Bomb Veſſels are ſailed towards Naples; one Part of the Engliſh Fleet continues at Villa Franca, and others cruize off Toulon and the Iſles of Hyeres, where there are always ſome at Anchor. There remains but ſix Spaniſh Ships in



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in our Wet-Docks, to finiſh their Repairs and Careening: The others got into the Road again ſome Days ago, and all the reſt will be out by the 15th of next Month. There are little Commotions raiſed here from time to time occaſioned by Quarrels between their Sailors and ours. M. de Court's Squadron continues in its former Situation. Our Forts and Batteries of the Road are well ſupplied with Men and every Thing. 'Tis thought the Engliſh will not come here.

*Marſeilles, Aug.* 20. We have ſtill the Engliſh Squadron on our Coaſts, who ſearch all Ships within their Reach, without Exception, to ſee if there are no Effects aboard belonging to the Spaniards. There are here three Spaniſh Galleys full of the Slaves who belonged to thoſe Ships which the Engliſh burnt at Tropez. The Sea Shores every where round this Place are well guarded with Cannon.

*From the General Quarter at Oſterhoffen, in Bavaria, the 21ſt of Auguſt,* 1742.

The Night between the 18th and 19th Inſtant, the French Army retired from their entrenched Camp at Henekersberg, and from the Caſtle of Winſor, with all poſſible Secrecy, and Precaution, and encamped ſince at Deckendorf, on a very advantageous Ground, between the Mountains and the Danube. Their Camp which they left at Henekersberg, was found ſo well intrenched, that it confirms the Opinion that it would have been imprudent to attack them in it. One may conjecture, by this Step of the French, either that they deſign to retire further, or that the Bavarians have ſollicited them to come to Deckendorf, to have a more eaſy Communication, in caſe Marſhal Khevenhuller ſhould paſs the Iſſer to attack the Bavarians. We are perſuaded, that they have no Thoughts of coming to attack us, in which caſe nevertheleſs their preſent Situation would be more convenient than the former, by Reaſon the French and Bavarians have a Bridge fixed at Deckendorf. Yeſterday Two Thirds of the Queen's Army marched on the left Side of the Danube, and the Remainder on the right Side, and after To-morrow they will fix their Camp near Niederaltach, which was formerly the general Quarter of the French, but will now be that of the Auſtrians, untill they advance farther. Two Bridges are already fixt in that Place, whereby the Auſtrians will, as in their preceeding Camp, be Maſters of both Sides of the River.

*Hague, September* 3, *N. S.* A Memorial was this Day preſented to the States General by the Marquis de Fenelon, Ambaſſador from France, offering to put into the Hands of their High Mightineſſes the Town of Dunkirk, to be Garriſoned and kept by their Troops, till ſuch Time as a Peace ſhall be concluded; to the End, that if France ſhould be attacked on the Side of the Netherlands, none of the Nations at War ſhould make any Uſe of that Town, nor march any Troops upon its Territory, nor that of Mardick, but that a perfect Neutrality there ſhould be obſerved and maintained, in Conſequence of their High Mightineſſes taking upon themſelves the keeping of the ſaid Place during the whole Courſe of the War.

*Oſtend, Sept. 6, N. S.* The Engliſh Tranſports arrived here on Tueſday. General Cope's Regiment march'd for Bruges Yeſterday Morning, and Lord Cadogan's will do the ſame To-morrow.

*Whitehall, Auguſt* 31.

The Earl of Northesk, Captain of his Majeſty's Ship the Loo, being on a Cruize off of Cape Finiſterre, and the Parts adjacent, received Intelligence of a ſmall Privateer being at Porto Nova, upon which he ſtood in there on the 30th of June, but the Privateer diſcovering him, got higher up the River than the Loo could venture, and it falling calm, Lord Northesk was obliged to anchor cloſe by the Towns of Porto Nova, and St. Jago, into which he fired a few Shot, then landed ſome Men and diſmounted four Guns which were on a Battery at Porto Nova, and ſet Fire to ſeveral Houſes at St. Jago. On the 7th of July, Lord Northesk met with His Majeſty's Ship the Dealcaſtle, commanded by Captain Elton, and receiving Intelligence of ſome Veſſels being at Vigo, they run up the River and anchored before that Town, where they made Prizes of four Veſſels, two of which they ſet on Fire, being light, and not having Sails on board to bring them out. They fired ſeveral Shot into the Town, to cover the Boats while they cut away the Veſſels, there being a pretty ſmart Fire at them with Small Arms from the Shore. On the 19th of July, upon Intelligence that the Privateer was ſtill about the River of Porto Nova, the Loo run in and anchored under the Iſland of Blydones, where Lord Northesk put a Lieutenant and ſixty Men, with two of the Ship's Six Pounders, into a Sloop taken at Vigo, and ſent her up the River in queſt of the Privateer; the Sloop could ſee nothing of her, but in her Return chaſed a Bark on Shore, and ſet her on Fire; and Lord Northesk landed ſome Men, and burnt a Village of about forty Houſes.

*Whitehall, Auguſt* 31.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir John Stanley, and Sir John Evelyn, Barts. Bryan Fairfax, John Hill, and Wardel George Weſtby, Eſqrs. Sir Robert Baylis, Knt. Richard Chandler, Beaumont Hotham, and Samuel Mead, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners for the Management of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms and other Duties in that Part of Great Britain called England; and alſo to conſtitute and appoint George Lord Roſs, Richard Somers, Colin Campbell, James Cardonnel, and Alexander Arbuthnot, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners for the Management of his Majeſty's Cuſtoms, Salt, and other Duties in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland.

His Majeſty has likewiſe been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Edward Aſtley, Henry Talbot, Thomas Sutton, John Vere, and Joſhua Churchill, Eſqrs. to be Commiſſioners of the Receipt and Management of the Duties upon Salt.

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General Post Office, London, July 3, 1742.

*Whereas divers Persons, thro' Ignorance or Carlesness, frequently put Letters into the General Post Offices, and the Receiving Houses both in Town and Country, directed on board of Ships, and to Foreign Parts, without paying at the same Time the Postage, as ought to be done; And whereas Letters and Packets are often put into the said Offices with Money and Rings inclosed, and in Fraud of his Majesty's Revenue, divers Persons presume to send Letters with false and counterfeit Franks;*

*This is to acquaint the Publick, that no Letters under any of the Circumstances aforesaid have any Right by Law to be forwarded.*

*Note, That Letters going out of Great Britain (except to France, Holland, and Flanders) have by the ancient Usage of this Office paid the Foreign Postage, and are required by the Act of Parliament so to do, at the Office in Great Britain where the same are first put in.*

*Note also, That if such Letters to Foreign Parts are put into any of the Country Offices, the Inland Postage of such Letters to London must also be paid on putting the same into such Office*

*By Command of the Post Master General.*

George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

## Union Fire-Office.

*The Directors of the Union Society for Insuring Goods and Merchandize from Loss by Fire, give Notice, that the Half Yearly General Meeting of the said Society, for choice of Directors for the Year ensuing, will be held by Ballotting, at their Office in Gutter-lane, Cheapside, on Tuesday the 21st of September next, from Nine in the Morning to Six in the Evening; and that the said general Meeting will be continued by Adjournment till Wednesday the Day following, at Three in the Afternoon; where all who are insured in the said Office are desired to be present.*

## *Advertisements.*

In the Chancery of the Great Sessions of the several Counties of Glamorgan, Brecon, and Radnor. Monday the 23d Day of August, 1742. Evening Court.

Anderson Ashmore against John Thomas, and another.

UPON Motion this Day made unto this Court by Mr. Griffith, of Council for the Complainant, and upon reading the Affidavit of John Mathews and Edward Barrett, Gentlemen, for the Reasons therein contained, It is ordered, that the Defendant do appear to the Complainant's Bill the first Day of the next Circuit whersoever the same shall begin.

Toovey, Register.

TO be sold to the best Bidder, at Garraway's Coffee House in Exchange Alley, on Wednesday next, the 1st of September, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, The Benefit of the Contract of the York Buildings Company with Roddrick Chisholme, Esq; for his Woods in the Parishes of Kilmorack and Killarlaly, and County of Inverness. Particulars whereof may be had at Mr. Montege's, in Little Winchester Street, at the said Coffee House, and in Ironmonger Lane, of

*William Wigan.*

TO be sold, at John Bells, at the Sign of the White Horse in Bury St. Edmond's, on Monday the 20th Day of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, before the Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against George Fuller, late of Thetford in the County of Suffolk, and Cæsar Currey, late of Brandon Ferry in the said County, Copartners and Joint Merchants, All the said Bankrupts Freehold, Copyhold, and Leasehold Estates situate at Hessett, Rougham, Bury St. Edmonds, and Brandon Ferry, in the Counties of Norfolk and Suffolk, or elsewhere in the said Counties; and any Person or Persons who have a Mind to purchase the said Bankrupts Estate, or any Part thereof, are desired to meet the Commissioners at the Time and Place abovementioned for that Purpose. And also the Commissioners intend sitting at the House of John Longe, at the Sign of the Duke's Head in Watton in the County of Norfolk, on Tuesday the 28th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, when and where such Creditors as have not already proved their Debts under the said Commission, may come and prove the same. And the Creditors of the said George Fuller and Cæsar Currey who have proved their Debts under the said Commission, are desired to meet the Assignee of the said Bankrupts Estate and Effects on the said 28th Day of September, at the House of the said John Longe, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignee's commencing or defending any Suit or Suits in Law or Equity; as also to the said Assignee's submitting any Difference or Dispute with any Person or Persons touching the said Bankrupts Estate to Arbitration, and to make Composition with any Debtors or Accountants to the said Bankrupts, and on other special Affairs. For further Particulars about the said Estates, Enquire of Edward Harvey, of Watton aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Elliott, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, Vintner, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 13th and 14th of September next, and on the 12th of October following, at Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, on each of the said Days, at St. Ann's Coffee-house in Manchester aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. William Shaw, Attorney, in Manchester aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Nicholas Dukes, of Somerset-street Goodman's-fields, in the County of Middlesex, Sugar Baker, (pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor, intend to meet on the Seventh Day of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; in order to take the Assignees Accounts, and for other Purposes in the said Order mentioned; at which Time the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts may come prepared to do the same.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Anthony Sclater, otherwise Slatter, of Chard, in the County of Somerset, Clothier, intend to meet on the 11th of November next, by Two in the Afternoon, at the House of Richard Palmer, called Palmer's Wine Cellar in the Serge-market in the City of Exon, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Andrew Bell, now or late of Long Lane, in the Parish of St. Mary Magdalen Bermondsey, in the County of Surry, Tanner and Chapman, intend to meet on the 5th of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

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